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## **MyNews for May 28, 2019**

### **Approximately 4,000 degrees conferred during Georgia Southern commencement ceremonies**



Georgia Southern celebrated approximately 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students from the University's Statesboro, Armstrong and Liberty Campuses in a university-wide Spring 2019 Commencement ceremony and individual college ceremonies.

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### **Georgia Southern hosts inaugural Gratitude Gala Donor Awards, celebrates individual, corporate philanthropy**



Georgia Southern University hosted its inaugural Gratitude Gala Donor Awards to recognize key donors based on their longtime support of institutional initiatives. The event was held on Saturday, May 18, at the Perry Lane Hotel in Savannah.

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## **Georgia Southern's Botanic Garden offers innovative science education to kindergarten through fifth grade students**



Georgia Southern's Botanic Garden has created an innovative movement oriented project to offer new and improved science education to kindergarten through fifth grade future Eagles in the region.

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## **Georgia Southern alumna, Read Woke creator recognized as 2019 Mover & Shaker, innovator in education**



Georgia Southern alumna and Read Woke creator Cicely Lewis is making a name for herself as an innovator in the field of education, as she's named a *Library Journal* 2019 Mover & Shaker, Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2019 Library Media Specialist of the Year and 2019 Metro Georgia Library Media Specialist of the Year.

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## Georgia Southern Senior finishes second at the NCAA Men's Golf Championships



Steven Fisk birdied four holes on the back nine and shot a 71 in Monday's fourth round to finish second at the NCAA Men's Golf Championships at The Blessings Golf Club.

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## Faculty Spotlight: Sophie George



This Georgia Southern University Faculty Spotlight features Professor of Biology Sophie George who is on temporary assignment at the National Science Foundation in Washington. In her position there she is managing the Research Coordination Networks-undergraduate Biology Education (RCN-UBE) program in the Division of Biological Infrastructure.

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## Armstrong Campus Arboretum now has map and database



Did you know that one of our campuses is officially an arboretum? The Arboretum encompasses the entire 268-acre Armstrong Campus and displays a wide variety of shrubs and other woody plants. Several major plant collections have been established including a Fern Garden, a Ginger Garden, a White Garden, an International Garden and a Primitive Garden.

A project to create a comprehensive map and database of the Arboretum's plant inventory is nearly complete. Plant locations are mapped and incorporated into a GIS map of the campus with an accompanying database containing plant name, family and native range. The searchable map and plant inventory are included on the Arboretum's web page at [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/arboretum](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/arboretum).

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## Staff Picnic



Join Staff Council at the Staff Appreciation Picnic for raffles, food, and games! Raffle tickets are \$1 and proceeds will go toward staff scholarships!

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## On-Campus News



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- [Georgia Southern students present undergraduate research at the state capitol](#)
- [Parker College of Business logistics students win at annual IANA competition](#)
- [Georgia Southern faculty, staff advisors win national honors](#)
- [Georgia Southern graduate student earns masters in newest graduate program](#)
- [Parker College of Business logistics department moves up in world ranking](#)
- [Graduating athletic training majors earn 100% pass rate on exit exam](#)
- [21-year-old earns masters degree, becomes Double Eagle this May](#)
- [Georgia Southern, Haven Elementary partner for educator program](#)
- [Georgia Southern remembers Professor Emeritus Robert Strozier](#)
- [Hart's heart for helping others](#)
- [Georgia Southern researchers find adverse childhood experiences associated with short sleep duration](#)
- [Georgia Southern Health Services, Sexual Assault Response Team create Prevention of Men's Violence Against Women Champions Committee](#)
- [Georgia Southern University Multimedia Development Center receives 12 Emmy® award nominations](#)
- [Graduate student reflects on why she chose Georgia Southern](#)
- [Georgia Southern student researches over-the-counter vaping pen](#)
- [Georgia Southern Division of Continuing Education to host youth technology camps this summer](#)
- [Sales Education Foundation recognizes Georgia Southern's sales program](#)
- [Georgia Southern University ranked in top 20 for 2019 online Master's in Accounting Programs](#)
- [Georgia Southern University Communications and Marketing wins awards](#)
- [Georgia Southern University to hold ribbon cutting for Waterfowl Pond](#)

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## In the Media

- [Georgia Southern researchers find adverse childhood experiences associated with short sleep duration](#) – Savannah CEO
- [An Otis Redding Exhibit in Statesboro showcases more than just his career](#) – WSAV
- [More than one million ticks make up this cringe-worthy collection in Georgia](#) – Smithsonian Magazine
- [Crime and Safety Report: Georgia Southern officials create committee to create awareness of sexual assault](#) – WSAV
- [Are there really any benefits to taking epsom salt baths?](#) – Bicycling
- [Georgia Southern Parker College of Business logistics department moves up in world ranking](#) – Savannah CEO

- [Georgia Southern 2020 projects get state funding](#) – WSAV
- [GSU granted \\$14 million in state funding for multiple campuses](#) – Fox 28
- [Gov. Kemp signs budget supporting Georgia Southern student success, workforce development projects](#) – Savannah CEO
- [Plants help absorb our carbon, but for how much longer?](#) – National Geographic
- [Georgia Southern and Haven Elementary Partner for Educator Program](#) – Savannah CEO
- [Georgia Southern and Haven Elementary partner for educator program](#) – Savannah Business Journal
- [Southern Routes: Rising country star singer Jared Wade](#) – WJCL
- [Georgia Southern Golf advances to NCAA Finals](#) – WSAV
- [Southern Routes: Mr. Bill from Georgia Southern University](#) – WJCL
- [Closer Look: Nursing shortages in rural communities](#) – WABE – NPR Atlanta
- [GSU to hold spring commencement Friday and Saturday](#) – Coastal Courier
- [Georgia Southern's spring commencement ceremonies begin Friday](#) – WTOC
- [Spring commencement ceremonies](#) – WJCL
- [Georgia Southern alumna and Read Woke creator recognized as 2019 Mover & Shaker, innovator in education](#) – Connect Savannah
- [Georgia Southern faculty, staff advisors win national honors](#) – Savannah CEO
- [Georgia Southern University Museum debuts Otis Redding exhibit](#) – WTOC
- [Shark' Daymond John speaks Saturday to graduating Eagles](#) – Statesboro Herald

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